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> STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS BOARD OF NURSING

> > Administrative Action

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE

APPLICATION OF

JONTE' L. JOHNSON

TO PRACTICE AS A LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE IN THE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of Jonte' L. Johnson's application for licensure by examination. Upon a review of the application, and the results of the Criminal History Background Check, it was ascertained by the Board that although the applicant had checked "no" in response to the questions relating to arrests and/or convictions on her application and on the Criminal History Background Check, she had been convicted on January 22, 2009 of a local ordinance violation, disturbing the peace. She was assessed \$816.00 for the offense. Respondent claims that she consulted an attorney and a clerk at the Municipal Court as to how to respond to the questions on the application relating to her criminal history, and was advised to answer "no."

The Board finds that respondent knew or should have known that her response was inaccurate, and that she therefore engaged in misrepresentation on her application in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

The Board finding that licensure as well as entry of the within order are appropriate, and sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 2nd DAY OF August , 2012 HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. A \$250.00 civil penalty is hereby imposed upon respondent for the violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b). Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, and shall be submitted along with this signed order.

The applicant's application for licensure shall be granted upon payment of all applicable fees.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:

Patricia Ann Murphy, PhD, APN, C

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Board President

I have read and understand the Within Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms.